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Group Art Unit 2661

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Date

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Entity (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101            | 690         | 201            | 345         | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 106            | 310         | 206            | 155         | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107            | 480         | 207            | 240         | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108            | 690         | 208            | 345         | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114            | 150         | 214            | 75          | Provisional filing fee |          |

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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 20**               | X            | 0              | 0        |
| 3**                | X            | 0              | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

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| Large Fee Code | Entity (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity (\$) | Fee Description                                            |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 103            | 18          | 203            | 9           | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102            | 78          | 202            | 39          | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104            | 260         | 204            | 130         | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109            | 78          | 209            | 39          | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110            | 18          | 210            | 9           | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Fee Code                          | Entity (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity (\$) | Fee Description                                                            | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 105                                     | 130         | 205            | 65          | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                                        | 0.00     |
| 127                                     | 50          | 227            | 25          | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | 0.00     |
| 139                                     | 130         | 139            | 130         | Non-English specification                                                  | 0.00     |
| 147                                     | 2,520       | 147            | 2,520       | For filing a request for reexamination                                     | 0.00     |
| 112                                     | 920*        | 112            | 920*        | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     | 0.00     |
| 113                                     | 1,840*      | 113            | 1,840*      | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        | 0.00     |
| 115                                     | 110         | 215            | 55          | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 0.00     |
| 116                                     | 380         | 216            | 190         | Extension for reply within second month                                    | 0.00     |
| 117                                     | 870         | 217            | 435         | Extension for reply within third month                                     | 0.00     |
| 118                                     | 1,360       | 218            | 680         | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | 0.00     |
| 128                                     | 1,850       | 228            | 925         | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | 0.00     |
| 119                                     | 300         | 219            | 150         | Notice of Appeal                                                           | 0.00     |
| 120                                     | 300         | 220            | 150         | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | 0.00     |
| 121                                     | 260         | 221            | 130         | Request for oral hearing                                                   | 0.00     |
| 138                                     | 1,510       | 138            | 1,510       | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | 0.00     |
| 140                                     | 110         | 240            | 55          | Petition to revive - unavoidable                                           | 0.00     |
| 141                                     | 1,210       | 241            | 605         | Petition to revive - unintentional                                         | 0.00     |
| 142                                     | 1,210       | 242            | 605         | Utility issue fee (or reissue)                                             | 0.00     |
| 143                                     | 430         | 243            | 215         | Design issue fee                                                           | 0.00     |
| 144                                     | 580         | 244            | 290         | Plant issue fee                                                            | 0.00     |
| 122                                     | 130         | 122            | 130         | Petitions to the Commissioner                                              | 0.00     |
| 123                                     | 50          | 123            | 50          | Petitions related to provisional applications                              | 0.00     |
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| 581                                     | 40          | 581            | 40          | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 0.00     |
| 146                                     | 690         | 246            | 345         | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))              | 0.00     |
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| Other fee (specify) Terminal Disclaimer |             |                |             |                                                                            | 110.00   |
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